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1. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, about the concern we have regarding Senator Symington's requests to State and Defense for detailed information on funds expended under the Symington ceiling for Laos for Fiscal 72. Preston (like Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee) feels that we would find it difficult to refuse to provide Symington with this information in some form, but also agrees that we should refuse to permit any GAO audit of these funds. Preston commented in this connection that he would like to have copies of any material which is developed on the Agency's expenditures for these reports.

I told Preston we were still hoping he could get together with us for his briefing session with Carl Duckett soon, but we appreciated the bind he was in and would wait to hear from him as to his availability.

2. (Confidential - GLC) Picked up from the Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees copies of the GAO report on pacification program. One copy has been given to Mr. Colby and the other must be returned to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee.

3. (Secret - GLC) In response to my query, [ ] C/FE, checked his notes and said he could find no basis for the statement attributed to General Vang Pao to the effect that Senator Symington had assured him there would be no ceiling on U.S. expenditures for Laos in Fiscal 73.

[ ] agrees this was probably a misreading on the General's part of Symington's statement to the General that Congress would see to it that he got what he needed.

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4. (Confidential - GLC) The transcript of Gerard Smith's executive testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on SALT on 18 July which had been made available to us on loan was returned to the Committee by courier.

5. (Confidential - GLC) Advised Colonel John Miller, AF/LGPLA, of the action we had taken with Senator Jackson's office on the inquiry the Senator received from [REDACTED] 25X1  
Colonel Miller was not aware of this inquiry and I told him I would send him copies of the pertinent papers.

6. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Kennedy (D., Mass.), Javits (R., N. Y.), McGovern (D., S. D.), Muskie (D., Maine), Eagleton (D., Mo.), Thurmond (R., S. C.), Gravel (D., Alas.), and Representatives Findley (R., Ill.), Boggs (D., La.), and Ford (R., Mich.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

7. (Unclassified - RJK) Received a call yesterday from Charles Morrison, who handles foreign affairs for Senator William V. Roth (R., Del.). He asked to be put on the subscription list for the FBIS Daily Report for the Far East. I reminded him this report carried the "Official Use Only" control, and he said he understood what that meant. FBIS has been advised and will initiate the subscription.

8. (Unclassified - LLM) Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to report that the individual who had expressed interest in the "Chronicle of Current Events" was [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] and that Senator James 25X1  
Eastland (D., Miss.) had asked [REDACTED] for a copy of his thesis when it is 25X1  
completed with the thought of forwarding it to us. I thanked Mr. Sourwine for the Senator's consideration.

9. (Unclassified - LLM) Late in the day Mr. McRae, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Committee, called to report that rather than exempting from S.3529 advisory committees dealing with intelligence or national security matters as we had proposed, the Committee will take care of the Agency by exempting "CIA advisory committees." I will try to get other particulars.

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10. (Unclassified - JMM) Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.) had revived the idea of visiting the Agency for a breakfast and briefing with the Director. Wright said Bellmon now proposed a smaller group than originally contemplated consisting of junior Republican Senators Buckley (N.Y.), Roth (Del.), Fannin (Ariz.), Taft (Ohio) and Stevens (Alaska). Wright confided that the Administration is particularly anxious to cultivate this group and would like some credit for arranging the meeting so he would prefer I confirm it through him rather than directly. Once confirmed he would like us to work out the details with Bellmon's office.

11. (Confidential - JMM) Called Tom Korologos, White House staff, to ask for copies of White House correspondence with Senator Fulbright regarding Fulbright's request for a National Intelligence Estimate. He referred me to John Lehman, NSC staff.

12. (Confidential - JMM) Discussed with John Lehman, NSC staff, Senator Fulbright's request for a copy of a National Estimate, and asked for copies of Fulbright's request to the White House on the subject and the White House reply. Lehman said he would look into the matter and the White House may draft something for the Director's signature to Fulbright. Lehman spoke very highly of his impressions of Agency personnel he met during his recent trip to Indochina. See Memo for Record.

13. (Confidential - JMM) Called David Martin, Senate Internal Subcommittee staff, and John Ritch, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to whom we had given advanced copies of the unclassified World Opium Survey, to explain that public release of this document was being delayed and urged that in the meantime they refrain from revealing their knowledge or possession of it, to which they agreed.

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